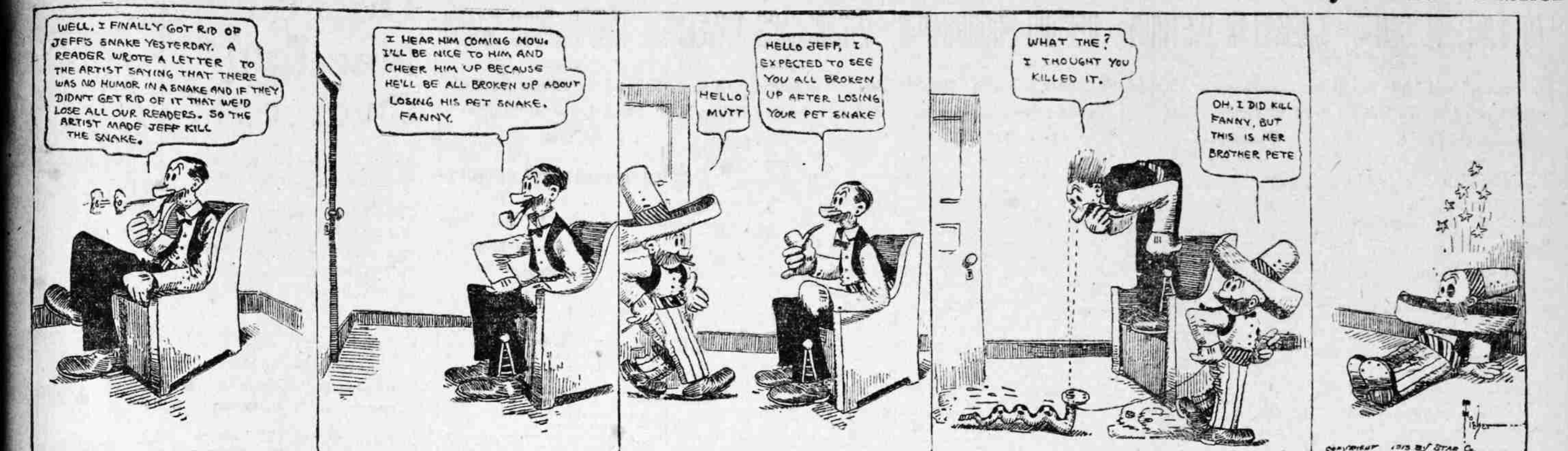


## By "Bud" Fisher



## ALL EYES ARE TURNED TO NEW YEAR'S BATTLE

**Interested Fans Watch Daily Workout of Smith  
and Pelky; Both Are Physically Fit and  
in Perfect Condition.**

By International News Service.

**S**AN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Just at the present the boxing fans of the Olympic club, and their name is legion, are talking hoops and uppers.

Last Saturday they saw Artur Pelky set to work in his sparring quarters in the club gymnasium. Today they watched Gumboist Smith being put through his paces by his aide.

There is a making com-

The career of one Robert Fitzsimmons reminds us that race-horse underpinning is no detriment to a pugilist.

**Little Is Wasted.**

Smith, like Pelky, is concave rather than full about the midsection. As a matter of fact, the writer never saw a champion championship candidate who showed there was material. Every ounce of weight either possesses its fighting weight.

When Pelky hits out the

The ring at the Daily Citizen New Year's day is going to be the world championship fight. The only two fighters that are being substituted are very thorough, the question of physique being the first to be considered.

To begin with, Smith and Pecky do not conform with the popular idea of a boxer. They are not the kind of men that they do not, for the average white hope has little to commend him apart from size.

**Both Physically Fit.**

He is thick-bodied and thick-legged and muscular development he has none. A long, thin, wiry fellow, he is, since the defeat of Jim Jeffries by Jack Johnson caused a world-wide hunt for a man who could do it. The lowing of many a motherly heap of humanity who had nothing to commend them outside of their build.

His build is a mixture of muscular strength. He has fine legs, great shoulders and arms and not the slightest suggestion of reserve strength about him, and when you see him tear loose with his fists you soon know that the driving power is there.

Gumboast has equally good shoulders, but not as fine a torso as Pecky. His head is a good deal smaller than that of a man who tenses his muscles before setting fly. With his right-hand punched out, he is a good deal smaller than his feet rather than steps around, but he is a good judge of distance and is usually able to get his right hand in before the force of his right-handers that can be no doubt. Whether he lands or not, he is a good deal smaller than he is behind his blows. He is an adept at countering with the right, and it appears difficult to get him a right-lander and escape return.

**Keeps Head Up.**

Pecky's worst fault lies in keeping his head too erect while trading punches. He is so sure of himself that he is a much stiffer puncher than the average fighter has caused him to form the habit.

He figures, probably, that by offering his head as a target, and thus drawing the attention of the referee, he has opportunity of driving home a counter that will end the contest.

He has his philosophy, he can urge that many fighters before him operated on similar lines. In the old days the prize was given to the man who could stand the longest. He would be content to give the "head" for the heart, or, in other words, invite and accept a head punch and then blow the heart.

no intimation that the gunner cannot speed just as heavy a punch as Arthur, like when opposed to a terrific puncher like Gunboat Smith.

**Results on the Turf; Weights, Riders and Entries**

**Juarez Entries.**

By International News Service.

First race, five furlongs—Sumnerhill, 115; Ida Cook, 95; Soletier Bell, 106; Laredo, Panchachop, 100; Lamb's Tail, 108; La Estrella, 119; Corona, 25; George Sinker, 109; Thomas Hare, 106; Ooma, 100; Austin Curl, 105; Maiden Up, 110.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Boud-

114 (Pickens), 7 to 1, won; Schaller, 12 (Palmer), 4 to 1, second; Regan, 83 (Fry Murphy), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 1/2. Pool: \$1000. Michael Angelo, Camel, Handmade and Woodcock also ran.

**Juarez Results.**

By International News Service.

First race, seven furlongs—Pinechampan, 108 (Gentry), 4 to 1, won; Calles Industry, 104 (Marro), 15 to 1, second; Labold, 110 (McGee), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 1/2. Pool, \$1000.

Second race, five furlongs—Garden of Allah, Mawr Lab, Senator James, Compton, Marals and Robert also ran.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Marls, Charles, 106 (Gentry), 7 to 2, won; Great Victory, 100 (Gentry), 10 to 1, second; St. Ballinger, 100 (Woods), 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:00. Great Victory and Robert also ran.

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Fourth grade, mile and seventy yards—L. E.  
Adams, 106; Carlton G., 107; Berylwald, 98; Loch-  
tehl, 102; Prince Meritt, 111; Kalina, 104; John  
Fiedler, 120; El Erie, 104; Bob R., 105; Joe Dal-  
bold, 112.

Fifth grade, six furlongs—Turk in the Straw:  
102; Robert Bradley, 114; Mirth Light, 95; Ford  
M., 102; Ralph Lloyd, 104; Lucia, 111; Balouch,  
104.

**Charleston Results.**

First race, six furlongs—Al Japane, 80 (McTaggart), 31 to 20 won; Wm. L. [?], 60 (Newbury), 7 to 2 second; Floral Crown, 115 (Pikebat), 39 to 1 third; Time, 1:14 1/2.

Second race, five furlongs—Charles Canine, 80 (Turner), 20 to 5 won; Belle Terry, 90 (McClellan), 30 to 1 second; Lady Inezette, 98 (Murphy), 20 to 1 third; Time, 1:02 1/2.

Bully Waters, Sully Waters, Bulgar and Marty Lou also ran.

Third race, one mile—Klumsrud, 110 (Burston), 10 to 1 won; Earl of Savoy, 104 (Turner), 32 to 1 second; Merry Lad, 100 (Gooch), 10 to 1 third; Time, 1:18 2/5.

Colonel John Service, and Mervon also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Old Ben 85 (Callahan), 6 to 1 won; Colinda, 102 (McTaggart), 8 to 1 second; Emanuel B. Meyer, 111 (Dowse) 9 to 1 third; Time, 1:07 1/2.

Scotch and Carlton G. also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Earl, 111 (Deveraux), 10 to 1 won; Alan Tilly, 107 (McTaggart), 10 to 1 second; Cosgrove, 112 (Devenbury), 10 to 1 third; Time, 1:07 1/2.

Black Holmes, Aggie and Elsie were also ran.

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